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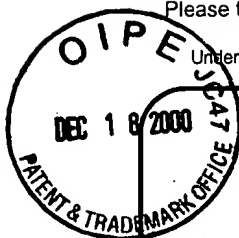
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/216,078

Filed: December 18, 1998

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SIMULTANEOUSLY IMPLEMENTING  
DIFFERENTIAL GATE OXIDE  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims 2, 4-16 and 20-28 for the pending claims of the same numbers. Additionally please cancel claim 3 and please add claims 29-31. A marked up copy of the claims showing the most recent amendments is represented herein and a clean copy of the claims is included herewith as Appendix A in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c).

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